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## Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

### Quarterly Summary Report

### Based on Number of Reported Cases

### January - March 2008

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Juvenile Court: **Hamilton**

Court Number: **33**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,030**

Children: **1,645**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
1	0.05%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
5	0.23%	Aggravated Robbery
1	0.05%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
3	0.14%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
2	0.09%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
5	0.23%	Other Sexual Offenses
26	1.17%	Aggravated Assault
3	0.14%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	0.05%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
128	5.78%	Assault
3	0.14%	Reckless Endangerment
1	0.05%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
17	0.77%	Aggravated Burglary
130	5.87%	Theft of Property
34	1.54%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
13	0.59%	Burglary
5	0.23%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
2	0.09%	Cruelty to Animals
3	0.14%	Sale of Controlled Substances
12	0.54%	Other Drug Offenses
47	2.12%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
9	0.41%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
14	0.63%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
10	0.45%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
5	0.23%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
32	1.45%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
18	0.81%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
2	0.09%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	0.09%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
3	0.14%	Filing a False Police Report
8	0.36%	Criminal Impersonation
136	6.14%	Disorderly Conduct
26	1.17%	Criminal Trespass
2	0.09%	Public Intoxication
9	0.41%	Gambling
33	1.49%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
20	0.90%	Contempt of Court
167	7.54%	Violation of Probation
19	0.86%	Violation of Aftercare
91	4.11%	Unruly Behavior



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379	17.12%	Truancy
75	3.39%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
31	1.40%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
9	0.41%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
3	0.14%	Physically Abused Child
44	1.99%	Dependency / Neglect
21	0.95%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
441	19.92%	Custody
66	2.98%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
97	4.38%	Other
2,214	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>



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**Referral Sources: 1**

813	36.72%	Law Enforcement
438	19.78%	Parents
220	9.94%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
384	17.34%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
107	4.83%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
165	7.45%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
27	1.22%	Victim
3	0.14%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
1	0.05%	Unknown
56	2.53%	Other
2,214	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

477	29.00%	Ages 10 and Under
119	7.23%	Ages 11 through 12
264	16.05%	Ages 13 through 14
526	31.98%	Ages 15 through 16
247	15.02%	Ages 17 through 18
12	0.73%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
1,645	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

934	56.78%	Male
706	42.92%	Female
5	0.30%	Unknown
1,645	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Race of Child: 1**

650	39.51%	White
948	57.63%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
3	0.18%	Asian
14	0.85%	Mixed
30	1.82%	Unknown
1,645	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

20	1.22%	Yes
1,520	92.40%	No
105	6.38%	Unknown
1,645	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

673	40.91%	Yes
66	4.01%	No
906	55.08%	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

208	12.64%	With Both Biological Parents
3	0.18%	With Father and Stepmother
13	0.79%	With Mother and Stepfather
1,061	64.50%	With Mother
82	4.98%	With Father
67	4.07%	With Relatives
3	0.18%	With Adoptive Parents
7	0.43%	With Foster Family
1	0.06%	In a Group Home
2	0.12%	In a Residential Center
42	2.55%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
67	4.07%	Unknown
89	5.41%	Other
1,645	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
2	0.10%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
1,585	78.08%	Unknown
443	21.82%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
2,030	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
251	12.36%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
55	2.71%	Unknown / Not Reported
1,724	84.93%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
2,030	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

1,911	86.31%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
75	3.39%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	0.05%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
227	10.25%	Other
2,214	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

49	2.98%	Too Young for School
14	0.85%	Preschool
24	1.46%	Kindergarten
30	1.82%	1st Grade
24	1.46%	2nd Grade
31	1.88%	3rd Grade
22	1.34%	4th Grade
22	1.34%	5th Grade
74	4.50%	6th Grade
74	4.50%	7th Grade
92	5.59%	8th Grade
101	6.14%	9th Grade
77	4.68%	10th Grade
32	1.95%	11th Grade
9	0.55%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.06%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
969	58.91%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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1,645	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

24	1.46%	Yes
325	19.76%	No
1,296	78.78%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

365	16.49%	Judge
1,546	69.83%	Referee
303	13.69%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
2,214	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

373	16.85%	Dismissed
5	0.23%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
305	13.78%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
75	3.39%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
3	0.14%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
1	0.05%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
314	14.18%	Informal Adjustment
1,098	49.59%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
33	1.49%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
6	0.27%	Case Held Open
1	0.05%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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**Case Outcomes:**

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357	10.81%	Case Dismissed
3	0.09%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
323	9.78%	Warned / Counseled
1,041	31.52%	Held Open For Review
234	7.08%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
6	0.18%	Probation to Parents
10	0.30%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
51	1.54%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
3	0.09%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
11	0.33%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
195	5.90%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
14	0.42%	Fine
116	3.51%	Public Service
22	0.67%	Restitution
6	0.18%	Runaway Returned
50	1.51%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
81	2.45%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
23	0.70%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
20	0.61%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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65	1.97%	DCS Commitment - Custody
14	0.42%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
2	0.06%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
3	0.09%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
357	10.81%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
6	0.18%	Foster Care Continued
4	0.12%	Custody Changed
4	0.12%	Custody Unchanged
61	1.85%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
221	6.69%	Other
3,303	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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